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Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)
Food and Drug Administration
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061
Rockville, Maryland 20852

Re: Docket No. 98N-1038, Irradiation in Production, Processing
and Handling of Food

To whom it may concern:

I am an American citizen, consumer, wife and mother. I am
responsible for my family's health.

I expect the FDA to retain the current labelling law (with
current "irradiation" terminology & current symbol and to make
all information prominently visible on front of packaging and
on posters by fresh produce and all animal products.)

I also expect this essential consumer information to continue
(with no termination) since new consumers are an ongoing part
of our society.

I do not want my family to unknowingly eat irradiated food,
and I fully expect the U.S. government to preserve my freedom
of choice.

*Big Government That's You!! FDA - Get off
our backs!! We do not want our food supply
ruined with Irradiation!!*

cc. Senator Tom Harkin
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Chas. Grassley
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Rep. Jim Nussle
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

*Sincerely,
Rita L. Alens
and
Howard M. Alens*

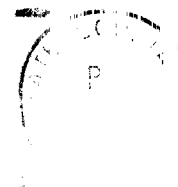
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